

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ROBERT “BOB” TAYLOR
FOR HIS DEDICATED PUBLIC
SERVICE

HON. JERRY MCNERNEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. MCNERNEY. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Robert “Bob” Taylor for his decades of dedicated public service to our community. This year, Bob will retire after serving as Mayor of the City of Brentwood for the last fourteen years—longer than any other Mayor in Brentwood’s history.

Bob Taylor was first elected to the Brentwood City Council in 2004 and served as a Councilmember for two years until he was elected Mayor in 2006. As Mayor, Bob has shown his unwavering commitment to our community and is well known for his vibrant personality and dedication to the success of the City of Brentwood and its residents. Bob has also been instrumental in ensuring the safety of the community-at-large through his service on transportation committees such as the Highway 4 Bypass Authority. In addition to this and other committees, he serves on numerous boards and commissions, making sure to never miss an opportunity that could improve the quality of life for his constituents.

Prior to becoming Mayor, Bob served twelve years on the Liberty Union High School District Board of Trustees. He has been a businessman and a farmer, and was Past President of Harvest Time Brentwood, a local non-profit farming organization. He is an active community member, participating in Brentwood Chamber of Commerce events, among many other community activities. Bob has made invaluable contributions to our community, and his leadership has made a positive impact on countless individuals and families.

Bob is also a veteran who has served our great nation as a member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam era. He currently acts as the Brentwood City Council’s liaison to various veterans’ groups, demonstrating his steadfast commitment to his fellow servicemembers and our nation’s veterans. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and recognizing Robert “Bob” Taylor. His distinguished public service is unparalleled and is as an example to us all.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
CAPTAIN ROBERT S. KOBER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Captain Robert S. Kober of the Dearborn Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement. His honorable twenty-five

years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

A native of Dearborn and a graduate of Edsel Ford High School, Captain Kober began his career at the Dearborn Fire Department in April 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In 2003, he was promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2006. Due to his excellence in service, he was named Lieutenant in 2012 and then Captain in 2017. Known for his bravery and leadership, he received the Medal of Valor in 2014. He is also the recipient of several awards, including numerous Fire Chief Unit Commendations and Meritorious Company Commendations.

Involved in the Dearborn community, Captain Kober participates in the annual Dearborn Firefighter Burn Drive and other community events, such as the 9/11 memorial services and Santa at the Firehouse. Caring deeply about public service and helping those in need, he has supported his fellow firefighters and other officers through activism at the Michigan State Capitol. When not at the fire station, he can be found spending time cheering on his kids at sports events. He resides in Dearborn, Michigan with his family.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Captain Robert S. Kober for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Captain Kober’s family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish him the best in retirement.

MARKING INTERNATIONAL DAY
AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA,
BIPHOBIA, AND TRANSPHOBIA

HON. DAVID N. CICILLINE

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. CICILLINE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to show my united and unwavering support of LGBTQI+ people across the globe and their right to live their lives openly, free from discrimination, harassment, and violence.

Yesterday, May 17th, we marked the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. I had hoped that by 2022, we would no longer need this day to draw attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by LGBTQI+ people around the world.

In too many countries, it is still a crime to be LGBTQI+. At least 68 countries have laws that criminalize same-sex sexual relations between consenting adults. In six of those countries, people can be sentenced to death for same-sex sexual relations. And at least nine countries have laws criminalizing forms of gender expression that target the transgender community.

In countries like Russia, LGBTQI+ people are targeted for discrimination. And under

Putin’s regime, they also have seen their ability to organize and fight for their rights curtailed.

In countries like Chechnya, LGBTQI+ people are subjected to state-sanctioned torture and violence, including murder.

The United States has a moral obligation to address these human rights abuses against LGBTQI+ people. That is why the House passed—with a bipartisan vote—the Global Respect Act, legislation I authored to deny visas to those who commit human rights abuses against LGBTQI+ people abroad. This legislation will also codify reporting requirements on these issues in the State Department’s annual Human Rights Report. The Senate now needs to send it to the President’s desk.

We need to equip our government with the tools it needs to help secure LGBTQI+ equality and protect the rights of LGBTQI+ people here at home and abroad.

We are fortunate to have strong allies in the White House in President Biden and Vice President Harris. Their administration has stated unequivocally that it is the policy of the United States to “pursue an end to violence and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or sex characteristics.” They have done important work to advance those goals and have also taken meaningful action to ensure we are leading by example here at home as well.

In his State of the Union Address, President Biden specifically asked us, this Congress, to send him the Equality Act for his signature.

The Equality Act will, finally, explicitly prohibit LGBTQI+ discrimination in key areas of our everyday lives—including employment, housing, public accommodations, education, federally-funded programs, credit, and jury selection.

The House passed this bill, and I am now asking the Senate to do the same.

As we espouse values of equality abroad, we need to look inwardly too.

In too many states, LGBTQI+ people, especially trans youth, have been under attack. More than a dozen anti-LGBTQI+ bills have been signed into law in the states this year. These laws are discriminatory, and cruel, and are doing real harm to the LGBTQI+ community.

The Trevor Project recently published a study which found that in the past year 45 percent of LGBTQ+ children seriously considered attempting suicide.

Stop for a minute and take that in. Almost one out of every two LGBTQ+ children seriously thought about taking their own life. If that statistic was the same for your child, would you act?

The Trevor Project also found that 1 in 5 transgender and nonbinary children attempted suicide and 60 percent of LGBTQ+ youth who wanted mental health care couldn’t access it.

We must do better. And for us in Congress, that means strengthening protections for the LGBTQI+ community here at home and abroad. It means taking this meaningful action

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to show these children, and all LGBTQI+ people that they are not alone.

And so I would like to thank the LGBTQI+ activists across the world.

Their work is so important. We know how difficult it can be to fight for LGBTQI+ equality, especially in countries where it is a crime to simply be yourself. The work that they are doing will have a positive impact for generations. They are on the right side of history, and we will use every lever of the federal government to support them and the fight for global equality.

COMMEMORATING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Law Enforcement Caucus and the Chairwoman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, I rise to commemorate Police Week, which runs from May 16 through May 22.

It is essential that we honor our fallen heroes each year who gave their lives in service to their communities.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is the nation's monument to law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Dedicated on October 15, 1991, the Memorial honors federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people.

Nearly 23,000 officers have been killed in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, dating back to the first known death in 1791.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 458 federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement officers died in the line-of-duty in 2021.

In 2021, Texas experienced the largest number of law enforcement officer fatalities of all U.S. states with 84 line-of-duty deaths.

Today there are more than 900,000 law enforcement personnel serving the people of our country, the highest amount ever.

About 12 percent of them are female.

These brave men and women risk their lives to keep the peace and keep us safe but they are too often taken by the violence they are working to prevent.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to represent the people of the 18th Congressional District of Texas in paying tribute to the 220 fallen heroes who will join the gallant men and women who previously gave the last full measure of devotion to the communities they took an oath to protect and serve.

Among the fallen Texan law enforcement officers are those who served the people of Houston and Harris County, including:

Richard Anthony Sepolio Sr., Harris County, Texas, District Attorney's Office, End of Watch: 1/13/2021.

Kareem Anthony Atkins, Harris County, Texas, Constable's Office, Precinct 4, End of Watch: 10/16/2021.

Tomas Infante Sr., Harris County, Texas, Constable's Office, Precinct 6, End of Watch: 8/22/2021.

Joshua James Sieman, Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: 10/21/2021.

Shaun Christopher Waters, Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: 8/1/2021.

Alexander David Gwosdz, Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: 4/22/2021.

Robert Perez, Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, End of Watch: 2/2/2021.

William John Jeffrey, Houston, Texas, Police Department, End of Watch: 9/20/2021.

John David Wilbanks, Houston, Texas, Police Department, End of Watch: 10/13/2021.

Madam Speaker, I rise in memory of the 220 officers whose names will be added to the National Peace Officers Memorial Wall of Honor.

TRIBUTE TO PATRICIA PERÉZ— 28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Patricia Pérez of Elysian Valley, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, with longtime family roots in the city, Patricia Pérez's passion and life has been about art. In her youth, she learned about pottery on the Laguna Pueblo reservation in New Mexico, and while in high school, she had the opportunity to participate in art classes at a renowned Frank Lloyd Wright home in Los Angeles.

In the early 1970's, Patricia taught children at Self Help Graphics & Art, an art studio at the intersection of arts practice and social justice dedicated to fostering the creation and advancement of art works by Chicana/o and Latinx artists, and a catalyst for cultural traditions, preservation, and restoration through the arts. Ms. Pérez attended Los Angeles City College, the Pacific Institute of Commercial Art, and the Otis Art Institute of Los Angeles County, now known as the Otis College of Art and Design, from which she graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts in Painting and a minor in sculpture, Patricia's art training also included studying art history abroad in France and Spain. In addition to creating her own art, she also worked with Milton Williams Catering and high-end interior designers.

Patricia is a multi-medium artist, working in acrylics, ink washes, pencils, crayons, fabrics, recycled materials, and earth. She has been a long-time volunteer judge for the 28th Congressional District Art Competition and is an active contributor in her distinctive Los Angeles community known as Elysian Valley or "Frogtown." Ms. Pérez is Vice President of the Elysian Valley Arts Collective and opens up her home as a gallery during the annual Frogtown Artwalk. Teaching art classes in her community brings her great joy, as, in her

words, she has lived her life through the arts and enjoys sharing it with others.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Patricia Pérez.

HONORING MONTGOMERY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL'S MOCK TRIAL TEAM

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the members and coaches of the Montgomery County High School Mock Trial Team, winners of the National High School Mock Trial Championship.

The students defeated over 40 state champion high school debate teams to capture the title on May 7, 2022 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. These students worked for months in preparation for this challenging competition. Mock Trial provides students with the opportunity to improve critical thinking and public speaking skills, to gain exposure to the legal system, and to compete at the highest level. Over the years, Montgomery County High School has won 14 state titles.

Special congratulations are in order for Bryce Charles, who was named a National Top-10 Witness, and Ollie Fegenbush, a National Top 10 Attorney.

Thank you to coaches Ryan Allison, Jamie Allison, and Elizabeth Davis for their leadership and for the opportunity they provide for the students. Thank you also to the parents and the entire Montgomery County community for their support and encouragement. Winning against much larger schools from across this Nation brings a great deal of pride and hope to all in the community.

As a former debate team member myself, I appreciate the dedication and hard work of these students. They have learned skills that will serve them well as adults and have made memories that will last a lifetime. I commend them for their wonderful accomplishment as National Champions.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF LIEUTENANT TED DARNALL

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lieutenant Ted Darnall of the Dearborn Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement. His honorable twenty-five years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

Lieutenant Darnall began his career at the Dearborn Fire Department in 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In 2003, he was promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2006. Due to his excellence in service, he was named Lieutenant in 2012. Always looking to grow professionally, in 2016, he earned three Professional Certification Awards from the Michigan Urban Search and Rescue

Training Foundation in the areas of Rope Rescue Operations, Confined Space Task Force, and Collapse Technician. He is also the recipient of numerous awards, including the Fire Chief Life Saving Award, the Fire Chief Company Citation, and numerous Fire Chief Unit Commendations and Meritorious Company Commendations.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Lieutenant Ted Darnall for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Lieutenant Darnall's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish him the best in retirement.

HONORING BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the beginning of Building Safety Month and to recognize the more than 64,000 members of the International Code Council (ICC) who have dedicated their livelihoods to ensuring public safety throughout the built environment—whether our homes, offices, schools, houses of worship, et cetera.

Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and its partners to remind the public about the professionals who ensure buildings are safe, resilient, efficient, and livable. The Code Council brings together local, state, and federal as well as stakeholders from the private sector to develop model codes and standards that protect the occupants of the buildings in which we live, work, and play. Those standards are then implemented year-round by building safety officials, the fire service, architects, engineers, plumbers, and laborers to ensure the safe construction and maintenance of buildings.

This year's Building Safety Month theme is "Building Codes in Action" which encourages all of us to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction, fire prevention, sanitation, disaster mitigation, and innovative technologies in the construction industry.

Last month, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released its Building Codes Strategy, which exemplifies this year's theme by recognizing that community adoption and enforcement of hazard-resistant building codes and standards "lays the foundation for increased resilience" and creates a "culture of preparedness by making mitigation a standard practice."

In late 2020 FEMA released a study, titled "Building Codes Saves", which found that implementing modern building codes could save \$600 billion in disaster spending by 2060. FEMA further confirmed a prior report by the National Institute of Building Sciences that found that adopting modern codes provides \$11 in mitigation savings for every \$1 invested.

With natural disasters increasing in frequency and severity, building codes and standards include important safeguards to pro-

tect the public from snow and ice storms, hurricanes, and earthquakes. We thank those who implement and enforce building codes for protecting lives, property, businesses, and communities.

Development, adoption, and implementation of up-to-date codes and standards has enabled Virginia through its 2018 Uniform State-wide Building Code to ensure its codes assure building safety and waste the least energy in the Southeastern United States.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking International Code Council Board President Cindy Davis—a constituent I represent, as well as ICC's Chief Executive Officer Dominic Sims, the International Code Council leadership, and ICC's Members and staff as they recognize Building Safety Month.

HONORING THANG DO

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my sincere condolences to the family of Thang Do, who passed away on May 8, 2022. He has been an important part of our community and will be greatly missed.

Thang Do fled Vietnam in 1975, as a refugee, and supported himself through college, where he earned his degree in architecture from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Recruited after graduation by Aedis Architects, a San Jose-based architectural firm, Thang Do quickly advanced within the company and has led it for the past 30 years. His advocacy for sustainable design practices and focus on urban design issues, led him to be designated an American Institute of Architects Fellow, an honor held by less than four percent of their members. As lead architect of the recently-completed Vietnamese American Service Center in San Jose, he received the Community Impact Award from the Silicon Valley Business Journal.

A notable steward of revitalizing downtown San Jose and the SoFa district, Thang Do dedicated his time as a Chair of the San Jose Planning Commission, a member of the San Jose Architectural Review Committee, and a board member of the San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association. He also volunteered as a board member to the San Jose Museum of Art and the Housing Trust of Silicon Valley.

Thang Do was heavily involved as a community activist who helped uplift the Vietnamese community and culture. With his advocacy work and bilingual skills, he supported nationwide policy education by helping found the Progressive Vietnamese American Organization (PIVOT). The organization has been recognized nationally for helping increase civic engagement and fighting misinformation to Vietnamese residents.

I have been honored to see his architectural work firsthand throughout San Jose and am thankful for his commitment and service to the community. Thang Do will be greatly missed. Please join me in honoring him and sharing my deep condolences with his family and our community that mourns his loss.

TRIBUTE TO MARIAM BARNES—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Mariam Barnes of La Crescenta, California.

Born and raised in La Crescenta as a first-generation Californian in her Egyptian family, Mariam credits her top-notch education in the Glendale Unified School District for setting the base for her current career success and has devoted her spare time to giving back to the La Crescenta community.

Mariam served on the Crescenta Valley Town Council for two terms, where she was primarily focused on the youth in the community and worked to create opportunities for them to explore entrepreneurship. She helped launch the Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow (EOT) program which gives students as young as 7th grade a booth to sell their products at the Montrose Harvest Market. EOT went from being an annual event to a quarterly event to encourage students to think about their career goals and polish their entrepreneurial skills.

Ms. Barnes has also participated in drug awareness efforts in the local community to bring solutions to individuals who struggle with addiction or have a family member who struggles with addiction.

As a manager for a global recruiting team in the video game industry, Ms. Barnes understands the skills necessary to achieve success, and is deeply aware of the importance of self-confidence and the role it plays in shaping peoples' lives and careers. She has volunteered as a mentor to many young women who struggle to find their confidence and helps them bridge the gap between ability and confidence. Ms. Barnes has also supported youth by planning workshops that focus on building self-esteem, providing information on vocational schools, coaching them on their interview skills, and helping students with their college applications.

In addition to her volunteer efforts and career, Mariam is a wife and mother of twin girls.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Mariam Barnes.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF MS. LISHA H. ADAMS

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to Ms. Lisha H. Adams, Executive Deputy to the Commanding General of Army Materiel Command.

Ms. Adams has 39 years of government service experience supporting Army and Joint

Force programs, with 35 of those years served at Army Materiel Command. A graduate of the Army Materiel Command Materiel Maintenance Management Intern Program, she has held various leadership positions in acquisition and sustainment, including Logistics Division Chief, Unmanned Vehicle Systems Project Office; Director of Logistics, PEO for Tactical Missiles; and Principal Deputy, G-3, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command. Selected for the Senior Executive Service in January 2011, Ms. Adams also served as the Executive Director, Integrated Materiel Management Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.

In June 2011, Ms. Adams was assigned as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/4 for Logistics Integration, responsible for sustaining the Joint Warfighter through command and control of supply chain management, depot and National Maintenance Program operations, asset management and distribution, reset, and ammunition/chemical stockpile management.

Prior to her appointment to Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, she served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Materiel Readiness, where she was the principal advisor to the Office of the Secretary of Defense leadership on policies, procedures and actions related to the materiel readiness of Department of Defense weapons and other materiel systems.

In her current capacity as Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, Ms. Adams is responsible for materiel life cycle management, acquisition support, personnel and resource management, industrial base operations and enterprise integration for a globally reaching command with over 175,000 military, civilian and contractor employees, impacting all 50 states and more than 150 countries.

Ms. Adams earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Birmingham-Southern College and received her Master of Business Administration degree from the Florida Institute of Technology. Ms. Adams is Defense Acquisition Level III certified in Program Management and Lifecycle Logistics. Her awards include the Department of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service; DA Meritorious Civilian Service Award; DA Superior Civilian Service Award; DA Civilian of the Year; Redstone Chapter AUSA, 2010; DA Integrated Logistics Support Achievement of the Year Award for ILS Management; and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

I congratulate Ms. Adams on her retirement and thank her for her service to America.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF FIRE ENGINEER LORI BARCH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fire Engineer Lori Barch of Livonia, Michigan on the occasion of her retirement from the Dearborn Fire Department. Her honorable twenty-five years of service to our community are worthy of commendation.

Fire Engineer Barch began her career at the Dearborn Fire Department in May 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In 2003, she was

promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2006. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Meritorious Service Award, the Fire Chief Company Citation, the Meritorious Company Commendation, two Departmental Commendations, and several Safe Driving Awards and Certifications of Special Recognition.

Fire Engineer Barch is deeply involved in the Dearborn community, participating in the annual Dearborn Firefighter Bum Drive and Safety Town, which teaches children safety lessons on fire, traffic, guns, and other common dangers. Always there to lend a hand, Fire Engineer Barch is known by her peers to be kind and caring, as shown by her work benefitting the community's children and animals. Beyond her work at the fire department, she is an active member of Timothy Lutheran Church located in Livonia, Michigan. She resides in Livonia with her husband Jeff, daughter Riley, and their beloved pets.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Fire Engineer Lori Barch for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Fire Engineer Barch's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to her for her honorable service in protecting our community and thank her for her role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish her the best in retirement.

HONORING MERRIE INDERFURTH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the lifetime of public service of Meredith ("Merrie") Roosa Inderfurth. After graduating from Brown University, Merrie came to Washington to earn an MPA at George Washington University and never left.

Merrie joined the congressional staff of Rep. Lindy Boggs, whose late husband, then-Majority Leader Hale Boggs led the creation of the National Flood Insurance Program, cementing Merrie's interest in flood management.

During her 15 years with Rep. Boggs, Merrie took time to have two extraordinary daughters, both now in public service; one is my Deputy Chief of Staff and essential to my office, and her sister is a respected prosecutor in nearby Montgomery County, Maryland. Her stepdaughter is a highly qualified medical professional.

Merrie then returned to public life and made use of her flood pedigree serving for almost 30 years as the Washington Liaison for the Association of State Flood Plain Managers and National Flood Association.

In 2007, she was the recipient of the Association's highest honor, the Goddard-White Award 'For Outstanding Leadership and Guidance on National Flood Policy Issues'.

Madam Speaker, it is impossible to count how many Members of Congress have benefited from Merrie's thoughtful, consistent counsel. I want to express sincere appreciation for the career and public service of my friend Merrie Inderfurth.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. EDWARD "PEB" JACKSON

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Edward "Peb" Jackson, a man full of passion and love for people and God's kingdom.

Peb was born May 11, 1944, in Lawrence, Kansas, to Dr. Sheldon and Irene Jackson. He grew up with his twin brother and younger sister in nearby Haviland, Kansas.

Peb's family moved to the Los Angeles area in 1964, where Peb attended Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA, majoring in History. He furthered his studies at Claremont College in Claremont, CA, where he was introduced to Sharon (Osell), in 1967. The two married (in 1971) and lived in Southern California for 25 years, before moving to Colorado Springs in 1991.

After graduating, Peb was invited by Azusa Pacific University to serve as Alumni Director and then Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Subsequently, he served as an executive at the Spartan Oil Company and as Vice President at J.D. Bradley Company. He also served as a founding board member and Senior Vice President for Focus on the Family, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for Young Life, Executive Vice President for Generous Giving, and Vice President of Public Affairs with Rick Warren and Purpose Driven Ministries. He worked in Washington, D.C. during multiple administrations, including strategic involvement with the White House, Pentagon, Congress and various other agencies regarding family issues.

Peb exemplified the very definition of devotion in his lifelong romance with Sharon. Together, they remained intentional and steadfast in cultivating a marriage that thrived and flourished. Peb inspired thousands through his robust faith, humble leadership, and genuine affection for others. He loved people and never knew a stranger. Known as "the connector," he proved to be instrumental in optimizing opportunities and developing Godly leaders in business, government, and the entertainment industry.

It was no secret that Peb has something special and had much to offer the world. Many years ago, a group of friends generously helped him transition to independent consulting to maximize on his natural gift of relationship building. Their thought was, "Let's just let Peb be Peb!" In this capacity, Peb's talent for connecting people left lasting impacts worldwide in ministry, business, and the non-profit sector.

Throughout his life, Peb partnered with organizations such as CURE International, Focus on the Family, Museum of the Bible, Mission Increase, and many more. During his life, Peb co-authored two books: *A Dangerous Faith and Danger Calling*, among many other collaborations, including the documentary from Rwanda, *Rising From Ashes*.

For the past 30 years, Peb and Sharon hosted a weekly Bible study in their home. Peb led a weekly men's Bible study at their home for the past 20 years, as well. Additionally, the couple coordinated the Sunday morning worship services at the Broadmoor Hotel's Pauline Chapel for the past decade.

Peb lived his life with extraordinary faith, finding strength and guidance by reading Scripture and praying early each morning. In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear, "But the greatest among you shall be your servant." Peb exemplified this verse throughout his life. He walked with Jesus in joyful obedience and contagious enthusiasm. One can only imagine the glorious reunion Peb had when he passed from his earthly life to everlasting life with his Savior in the kingdom of heaven on May 2, 2022.

Peb Jackson will be remembered as a loving husband, a devoted servant-leader, an inspiring mentor, a winsome connector of people, and a dear friend to many. He is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, Sharon, brother Shel (Ginger), sister Marlyn Oliver (Don), brother-in-law Bob Osell (Darlene), sister-in-law Becky Osell, nieces, nephews, God-children, and many friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring my friend and brother in Christ, Edward "Peb" Jackson. Peb lived his life with a zeal that could move mountains and passion for the Lord that was inimitable. Because of his faithful spirit and heart for people, our world is a better place.

Peb will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all who knew him.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMAAL BOWMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BOWMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 190.

TRIBUTE TO STANDOLYN ROBERTSON—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Standolyn Robertson of Los Feliz, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Robertson attended the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education, and studied Interior Design Technology at Seminole State College of Florida. She returned to Massachusetts following years of entrepreneurship and employment in Florida and started her organizing career.

A professional organizer and coach, Standolyn founded an organizing service in 2000 called Things In Place, which is now based in Los Angeles where she currently lives. By merging warmth and wisdom with practical concepts and tactics, she helps individuals take back control of their values, lives, and happiness.

Since 2012, when Standolyn relocated from Boston to Los Angeles with her husband, Jamie, she has been charmed by Los Feliz, has grown to value and love its one-of-a-kind character, and has embraced community involvement. She has served in several roles within the Los Feliz Improvement Association and presently serves as a Greek Theatre Advisory Committee board member.

Over the past ten years, Ms. Robertson has given her time, advocacy skills, or expertise as a champion of a wide array of Los Angeles based community initiatives such as AIDS/LifeCycle, Homeboy Industries, and African Americans for LA Opera. Further, Standolyn is involved in local efforts to improve the LA River and Griffith Park and assists individuals experiencing homelessness.

Standolyn is the author of "Managing Client Expectations: A Guide for Organizing Professionals". She enjoys quilting, painting, attending storytelling performances, as well as hiking and camping with her husband. She is the proud mother of two adult sons who reside in Boulder and Seattle.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Standolyn Robertson.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR BRADLEY SMITH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Emergency Management Coordinator Bradley Smith of the Dearborn Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement. His honorable twenty-five years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

A graduate of Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights and the Eastern Michigan University School of Staff and Command, Coordinator Smith began his career at the Dearborn Fire Department in July 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In July 2003, he was promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2005. Due to his excellence in service, he was named Emergency Management Coordinator in 2008. He is also the recipient of several awards, including two Fire Chief Life Saving Awards, the Meritorious Service Award, and numerous Certificates of Special Recognition.

Coordinator Smith was responsible for identifying and analyzing potential hazards that the City of Dearborn could face, including man-made and natural disasters. He has ensured that the city has emergency plans and safety procedures in place, helping prepare residents for when disaster strikes. Beyond that, he has worked to incorporate special concerns of those with disabilities and differing religious beliefs into those plans. Known for his leadership, kindness, and willingness to help those in need, Coordinator Smith is a friend and mentor to many. Despite all the work he has done to keep our community safe, he still has time to teach karate at PKSA in Flat Rock. An active member of his church, he resides in Carleton, Michigan with his wife Kelly and their children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Emergency Management Coordinator Bradley Smith for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Coordinator Smith's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish him the best in retirement.

RECOGNIZING KAREN STRAFFON FOR HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO MICHIGAN'S VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Karen Straffon of Clay Township for her commitment and service to Michigan's veterans and their families.

Karen's commitment to honoring our bravest citizens is extensive. Last year, Karen completed a longtime project to erect a Gold Star Family Monument in Clinton Township, which honored the families of servicemen and women who gave their lives to protect our great nation. Karen selflessly dedicated hours of her time to forming a committee, fundraising, researching, traveling and gaining the support of the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to establish this commemorative monument.

Karen has also served the families of veterans in her community by overseeing the Wreaths Across America program every year at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. She is also skilled in quilt making, and many of her quilts are donated for fundraising events aimed at veterans' programs.

The former Veteran of the Year for St. Clair County, Don Callaway, commended Karen's charitable efforts by saying, she truly exemplifies "leave no one behind." It is an honor to recognize and sincerely thank Karen Straffon for her years of humble service to veterans and their families, I hope Karen knows the impact her efforts have had on the veterans, their families and the overall community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 202.

RETIREMENT OF BOB TACKETT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, Bob Tackett has been a cornerstone of Oregon's

labor movement for the past 12 years, heading up the Northwest Oregon Labor Council. This is an important forum for union members to come together, plan, and mobilize important support.

Bob has helped keep those communications on an even keel. He provided a welcoming forum for friends of labor to connect with the varied and diverse membership of the council. I often saw Bob on the frontlines of action; on a picket line, for instance, to rally and encourage the troops.

Throughout his tenure, Bob has continued to be a positive and productive force. He is part of the glue that keeps our local labor movement together.

Bob will be greatly missed as he transitions into the next stage of his career, hopefully at a somewhat more leisurely pace. We deeply appreciate his leadership, his friendship, and being such a decent human being.

RECOGNIZING MR. ROBERT STAIB
OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT ACADEMY SE-
LECTION BOARD

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor those members of Texas' Third Congressional District's Academy Selection Board whose longtime service to Texas and the U.S. Service Academies is to be commended.

These individuals exemplify the time honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership which in turn have enabled them to assist in seeking out our next generation of servant leaders qualified to lead our nation as military officers in training. Not only have these patriots worn the uniform in defense of America, following their time in service they have chosen to enrich their communities, most notably through their service on this Board. One such patriot is Mr. Robert "Bob" Staib.

A 1962 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Robert Staib, earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and was a top student at the Academy. During his time at USAFA, Bob was a commander of one of the 24 cadet squadrons on campus, served on the Honor Committee, and trained on the new supersonic T-38 trainer.

His military career would carry him and his family to multiple domestic and international assignments. Impressively, Staib undertook 329 missions as a fighter pilot in Vietnam, earning him numerous awards for bravery and valor.

Upon his return to civilian life, Bob worked as a sales engineer in the Midwest. Along the way he earned an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Case Western Reserve prior to relocating to Dallas in 1977 with Mitsubishi Aircraft. Bob held management positions with several companies including Cessna and Raytheon, and later owned a small general management consulting firm. Prior to his retirement, Bob was a Senior Vice President of NetJets.

Following his move to Dallas, Bob found new ways to pour into his community including

his work as a founding member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Plano. Following a four and half year academic program, Bob was ordained a Deacon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

Bob and his wife, Marianne, were married for 40 years prior to her return to the Lord. Together they were blessed with three daughters and a son. Today that blessing has expanded to 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

As the longest serving member on the Third District Board, Bob was first appointed by Congressman Jim Collins in 1980. Under Mr. Staib's leadership, the Board developed the same selection process that is in use today and which has attributed to the success of the program. Bob served during the entire 28-year career of Congressman Sam Johnson, prior to assuming his current position on our board. A man of loyalty, principle, and steadfast commitment, Bob Staib has made an indelible mark on this program, the countless students he has worked to nominate, and on those with whom he has served over the years.

TRIBUTE TO DR. RAMELLA
MARKARIAN—28TH CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF
THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Dr. Ramella Markarian of Glendale, California.

Dr. Ramella Markarian is a skilled healthcare professional who has served as Vice President of Business Development at Adventist Health Glendale since 2012. During her tenure, she has played a significant role in leading the physician relations and recruitment efforts, advancing Adventist Health Glendale's strategic growth and development, and overseeing various clinical and non-clinical departments. Since 2015, Dr. Markarian has helped organize and has participated in Adventist Health Glendale's annual medical missions to Armenia, bringing dozens of physicians, clinicians, and surgeons together to provide surgeries and medical consults to many Armenians living in Armenia and Artsakh.

Dr. Markarian's extraordinary efforts extend beyond her work at Adventist Health Glendale. In 2008, with the support of the Armenian American Medical Society's Ladies Auxiliary, Ramella founded Glendale Healthy Woman, a program that provides free mammograms to uninsured and underinsured women in the community. In 2010, several community leaders, including Ramella, founded the annual Glendale Health Festival which has been serving the healthcare needs of many underinsured and uninsured people in Glendale and neighboring communities for over a decade.

Ramella also served on the City of Glendale's Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee for eight years where she, along with other committee members, de-

termined funding priorities. She also served as a member of the Los Angeles County Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force, providing her expertise and knowledge in strategic direction for community health planning in Los Angeles County. Currently, Dr. Markarian serves on the boards of several organizations including the Armenian Bone Marrow Donor Registry and Glendale Police Foundation. She also serves as a guest speaker at local high schools, colleges, and universities, where she avidly shares her expertise and knowledge to inspire youth.

Dr. Markarian holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from California State University, Los Angeles. She continued her education at the University of Southern California, where she received a doctorate in Organizational Change and Leadership, with a focus on healthcare.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Dr. Ramella Markarian.

COMMEMORATING THE ANTON
ART CENTER

HON. ANDY LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the Anton Art Center of Mount Clemens, Michigan on its historic building being designated as a place worthy of preservation in the National Register of Historic Places. The building has served as a cherished and integrative resource in the Mount Clemens community. When the Art Center was first established in the historic Carnegie Library Building, three Mount Clemens Art Association members—Bea Wright, Gretchen Thompson, and Phyllis Wickens—set out to preserve the then Mount Clemens Public Library and save the historic building from demolition.

In 1904, the Mount Clemens Library opened its doors to the public after a year of construction. This building is unique to the history of Mount Clemens, as it was one of approximately 2,500 libraries funded by Andrew Carnegie throughout the world. The library drew hundreds of visitors coming to explore Mount Clemens' famous mineral baths during the early 1900s. In 1963, the library was converted to include three galleries, an art studio, a meeting area, a pottery studio, a kiln room, and offices. In 1969, the library was moved to a new building and the original building changed its primary role to a non-profit known as The Art Center.

It is incredible to see how the Anton Art Center has created engaging programs for all ages centered around empowering those involved in the arts. When local businessman Gebran Anton led a fundraising effort to expand the building in 2006, the Art Center was able to add a gift shop to support the work of local artists, increase gallery space, and increase classroom space. As a cherished resource to Macomb County it is clear the mission of the Anton Art Center is alive and well today.

In 2022, the Anton Art Center provides an open and welcoming atmosphere that brings

together a wide audience, instills support for the arts, and is a focal point for arts programming and works toward inclusion, diversity, equity, and access in all they do. In Macomb County and throughout Southeastern Michigan, the Anton Art Center continues to be a strong leader in advocating for local arts and artists. It is essential that we recognize the Anton Art Center for its long history and lasting contributions. The Anton Art Center also holds a deep personal significance to me, as my family and I have attended a number of programs there over the years.

On behalf of Michigan's 9th District, it is my honor to recognize the work of the Anton Art Center's leaders, workers, and community members for their dedication and perseverance in promoting this historic building. Their work will ensure that future generations are able to visit the building and reflect on the rich history that makes Mount Clemens the wonderful city it is today.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT
OF PRESIDENT KATHLEEN
'CASEY' CRABILL

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of President Kathleen 'Casey' Crabill, who will retire following the 2022 academic year after 9 years with Onondaga Community College and 45 years in higher education. A dedicated educator, throughout her career President Crabill demonstrated a profound commitment to scholarship.

Originally from East Greenbush, New York, President Crabill graduated with a Bachelor's of Arts in English from Skidmore College. Later, she earned a Master's of Science in English as a Second Language and a Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the State University of New York at Albany.

After finishing school, President Crabill began her career as an English teacher in 1977. While teaching, she held several top posts at colleges across the country, including serving as division chair for Academic Development and Learning Support at Dundalk Community College in Dundalk, Maryland, and as acting president and dean of Learning and Student Development at Quinebaug Valley Community College in Danielson, Connecticut. Later she served as president of the College of the Redwoods in Eureka, California, and as president of Raritan Valley Community College in North Branch, New Jersey.

In 2013, President Crabill took the reins at Onondaga Community College, becoming its eighth president. During her tenure, President Crabill reconfigured Onondaga Community College's degree and certificate programs into eight schools based on academic focus. This move greatly enhanced student collaboration. President Crabill also launched programs to assist underserved students, including the 'Box of Books' program, which provides students with books at a low, flat fee, and the 'OCC Advantage' program, which allows students from six local school districts to attend Onondaga Community College tuition-free. Im-

pressively, President Crabill also successfully shepherded the college through the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic by overseeing the transition to virtual classes and creating new degree and certificate programs that responded to evolving industry demands.

Over the years, I have also had the distinct pleasure of partnering with President Crabill. Together, we have worked to make higher education more accessible and affordable, brought greater awareness to cybersecurity threats, and improved the lives of local students.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the career of President Kathleen 'Casey' Crabill. I wish President Crabill the best in her retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN BOURDEAUX

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ms. BOURDEAUX. Madam Speaker, my vote via voting card was not recorded for the House vote on H.R. 7500, Roll Call Number 201. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 201.

HONORING VIRGINIA'S FALLEN OFFICERS
DURING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ms. SPANBERGER. Madam Speaker, During National Police Week, Virginians have reflected on the sacrifice of the men and women who keep our communities safe—and they honor those who never came home. As part of these commemorations, the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy in Fredericksburg, Virginia held their fallen officer memorial service alongside family members of the fallen and those they proudly served alongside.

Today, I am honored to remember the names of the officers who were recognized and remembered by the Academy:

Sergeant Harry V. Smeeman—Ashland Police Department; Deputy Strother W. Lewis, Sr.—Caroline County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Thomas G. Thornton—Caroline County Sheriff's Office; Deputy George R. Lillard, Jr.—Culpeper County Sheriff's Office; Captain James A. Sisk—Culpeper County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant Charles E. Murray, Jr.—Fauquier County Sheriff's Office; Deputy John H. Walter—Fauquier County Sheriff's Office; Officer Todd A. Bahr—Fredericksburg Police Department; Officer William F. Mines—Fredericksburg Police Department; Officer Ellsworth A. Moore—Fredericksburg Police Department; Sergeant Roy G. Wright—Fredericksburg Police Department.

Sheriff Joel L. Powers—Goochland County Sheriff's Office; Investigator Chadwick A. Carr—Greene County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Craig L. Brooks—King George County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant Donald C. Benson, Sr.—Lancaster County Sheriff's Office; Deputy

James A. Brent—Lancaster County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant John D. Conner, III—Manassas City Police Department; Deputy John W. Sanford, Jr.—Northumberland County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Willie C. Bond—Orange County Sheriff's Office; Sheriff Willie B. Young—Orange County Sheriff's Office; Sergeant Julian F. Boyer—Orange Police Department; 1st Sergeant Michael J. Krueger—Rappahannock Regional Jail.

1st Sergeant Challoughlcilczise Randle, II—Rappahannock Regional Jail; Deputy Bryan M. Berger—Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Dean Ridings—Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office; Detective Richard L. Samuels—Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Ford T. Humphrey—Stafford County Sheriff's Office; Deputy Jason E. Mooney—Stafford County Sheriff's Office Marine; Patrol Officer Peter Crockett—V.M.R.C.; Trooper Adam M. Bowen—Virginia State Police; Trooper Jose M. Cavazos—Virginia State Police; Trooper Jessica J. Cheney—Virginia State Police; Trooper Rannie DeWitt Kennedy—Virginia State Police.

As the U.S. Representative for Virginia's Seventh District, I am humbled to present their names before the U.S. House of Representatives. On behalf of a grateful Commonwealth and country, I thank them for keeping our communities safe. They will be remembered.

TRIBUTE TO JACKIE GOLDBERG—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a champion for excellence in public education, The Honorable Jackie Goldberg of Echo Park, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Jackie, a native of Los Angeles, attended public schools including the University of California, Berkeley, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts and was a leader in the Free Speech Movement. She holds a Master of Arts in Teaching (History) from the University of Chicago and has several California teaching credentials. Ms. Goldberg's professional life in the educational field began as a classroom teacher in Compton, where she taught for nearly two decades and specialized in reading.

Equipped with teaching experience and direct understanding of the challenges of the Los Angeles public school system, Jackie was elected to the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education in 1983, where she served two terms, serving as President from 1989 to 1991. Under her leadership, the board enhanced curriculums in reading, science and math and created a districtwide K-12 dual language education program.

In 1993, Ms. Goldberg was elected to the Los Angeles City Council, where she was the

first openly gay city councilmember in Los Angeles and was handily re-elected in 1997. During her tenure on the city council, she authored the "living wage" ordinance that guaranteed a living wage and benefits to all employees working indirectly or directly for the City of Los Angeles. Her council legacy also included authorship of Domestic Partner benefits for city employees and the creation of an afterschool program in central Los Angeles. In 2000, Jackie was elected to the California State Assembly where she served for six years. She authored landmark legislation that granted Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender couples nearly all the responsibilities and rights of marriage as well as state education funding that helped LAUSD build new schools.

Returning to the LAUSD Board of Education in 2019 as the Member for the 5th District, Jackie currently serves as a Member of the Special Education Committee and as Chair of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee. Her current efforts are focused on upgrading reading growth support for underachieving readers, and the upgrade of school facilities.

Jackie and her longtime life-partner and wife, Sharon Stricker, live in Echo Park.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, The Honorable Jackie Goldberg.

RECOGNIZING MR. DARCY ANDERSON OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ACADEMY SELECTION BOARD

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor those members of Texas' Third Congressional District's Academy Selection Board whose longtime service to Texas and the U.S. Service Academies is to be commended.

These individuals exemplify the time honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership which in turn have enabled them to assist in seeking out our next generation of servant leaders qualified to lead our nation as military officers in training. Not only have these patriots worn the uniform in defense of America, following their time in service they have chosen to enrich their communities, most notably through their service on this Board. One such patriot is Mr. Darcy Anderson.

A 1978 graduate of the United States Military Academy, Darcy completed five years of active duty service post-graduation in the U.S. Army, working in various capacities with combat units of the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Anderson began his civilian career in 1983, joining Electronic Data Systems (EDS) where he worked in recruiting management. In 1987, he assumed project management responsibilities for Hillwood Development Company's real estate developments in Dallas, Austin, Atlanta, and Kansas City. From 1994 to 2000, Mr. Anderson would serve in several roles at Hillwood including as Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Chief Operating Officer, and as the President of Hillwood Urban where

he oversaw the Victory project and the American Airlines Center development. In 2000, he joined Perot Systems Corporation as Chief People Officer and Vice President for Corporate Support and led the company's environmental sustainability programs. Today, he continues his work as the Vice Chairman of Hillwood Management.

Mr. Anderson's extensive leadership includes serving as the Director of the West Point Society of North Texas, as a past Board Member of the West Point Association of Graduates, and as a Civilian Aide of the Secretary of the Army for Texas. Additionally, Darcy is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committees for the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of the Dallas World Affairs Council, and has served as the Council's past Vice Chairman. Anderson is also on the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America Circle Ten District in Dallas, the Texas Co-Chairman for Spirit of America, a non-profit which raises funds for projects in support of U.S. Special forces deployed globally, and on the Board of "Project Recover," a non-profit that conducts underwater searches for WWII aircraft in the Pacific with the goal of repatriating the remains of missing U.S. airmen.

We are honored to recognize Darcy Anderson for his many efforts as a steadfast member of this Board, a role which he has held since 1994. Due to his invaluable work, countless young men and women have pursued their dream of attending a service academy and serving our nation, and we thank him for his willingness to shepherd our next generation of military leaders.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF DUNNELLON, FL

HON. NEAL P. DUNN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. DUNN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a very special organization located in Dunnellon, FL; the southernmost portion of the Second Congressional District of Florida.

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon celebrated its 100th Anniversary on May 8, 2022. For 100 years, they have diligently and gracefully served their community.

With a focus on community betterment, this group has organized numerous events to promote fellowship and foster a brighter future for our youth.

Their most recent fundraiser proceeds went towards local charities benefiting women and children and college scholarships for female Dunnellon High School graduates.

I want to personally thank this incredible organization for its contributions to Marion County and Florida's Second Congressional District as a whole.

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon is truly the "Heart of the Community," and I hope to see their outstanding work continue for years to come.

COMMEMORATING DR. COY HOLCOMBE FOR 21 YEARS OF SERVICE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EUSTACE ISD

HON. LANCE GOODEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. GOODEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the leadership and commitment of Dr. Coy Holcombe, who serves the fifth district of Texas as Superintendent of Eustace ISD. An essential figure and true asset to our community, Dr. Holcombe is retiring after 21 years of service.

Dr. Holcombe began his career as an educator and coach in 1984 before joining Eustace ISD in 2001. His brilliance for finance and his leadership skills have not gone unnoticed in the community, especially during the trials of COVID-19. Dr. Holcombe has successfully maintained a healthy fund balance within the school district and navigated the community through student population growth over the years. His leadership during the pandemic was stellar in ensuring students' education, health, and well-being was properly monitored and prioritized. His dedication to every student within Eustace ISD will leave a legacy of excellence and compassion in the fifth district of Texas.

I commend Dr. Coy Holcombe for his commitment to the students and families of Eustace ISD and for 21 years of hard work and service as Superintendent.

2022 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, Aleia Hofschneider Santos, a senior at Mt. Carmel School, Mikhaela Paige Reyes Mendoza, an eighth grader also at Mt. Carmel School, are the winners of this year's Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Essay Contest. I began this contest for middle school and high school students two years ago to give students in the Northern Mariana Islands, my district, the opportunity to showcase their writing skills and reflect on their unique experiences as American Asian and Pacific Islanders. The contest also is a way to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

This year's essay prompt encouraged students to write about the issues facing the Asian and Pacific Islander community that are particularly important to them and to think about how they can inspire their community to action.

I commend the 22 students from schools throughout the Northern Marianas who participated in this year's essay contest. A volunteer panel of judges reviewed the essays and chose Ms. Mendoza and Ms. Santos as this year's winners. In recognition of their achievement, I include in the RECORD the essays they wrote, where they will remain available to read in perpetuity.

MIKHAELA PAIGE REYES MENDOZA, MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER, MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, 8TH GRADE: THE PROBLEM WITH “LINGUISTIC RACISM”

A problem that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (APIs) face is linguistic racism. It is a big problem because English might not be their first language. Therefore, they would not get treated the same way as English native speakers.

English is one of the main global languages spoken in many places. The English Language is a dominant language in a lot of places such as in business, work, science, research, school, government, and politics. The language is constantly evolving and adapting to new ways of saying different words and phrases. It's transforming in different ways because there are people who speak the language that use English in diverse ways.

However, there are still people that struggle with English. APIs struggle with English because it may not be their first language. They are considered non-native English speakers. Nonnative English speakers have this mindset that English is a higher language than their mother language. Which means that those who speak English, speak differently from what is considered “the standard way of speaking.” These speakers can find themselves being judged and even penalized for the way their English sounds.

In many countries, there are forms of English that can bring fewer benefits to a person. One example is African American English in the United States, the language is often misunderstood and discriminated against. On an international level, certain types of speakers face judgments based on any perceptions of their nationality, rather than their communication skills with people from that area. When English is spoken by Asians, Africans, or Middle Easterners, they are viewed as challenging and unpleasant to listen to as opposed to some Europeans such as French, Germans, and Italians when they speak English.

Linguistic racism can lead to the deprivation of education, employment, and health. API with certain accents get openly harassed or excluded from specific opportunities in the workforce. For example, a Puerto Rican customer service worker was told by a customer that “his stupid accent makes me sick.” An Arabic bus driver in London had a manager who kept him out of many conference calls.

Of course, not every person is intentionally a linguistic racist. People who think that they are being inclusive are not aware of their judgments because of their ingrained biases. Yet, whatever the cause of these incidents, people are still affected. With these kinds of ongoing and unrecognized situations, workers will be side-lined and excluded.

In what way can we stop linguistic racism and have a more functional way of using the language to benefit native and nonnative speakers? The best way to combat linguistic racism is to continue to stay in school, learn about different cultures, and to be a role model to others. We all speak different languages and it is important to embrace the diversity that we have in our islands. We can also be digitally responsible and respectful in speaking to others online.

Aleia Hofschneider Santos, High School Winner, Mount Carmel School, 12th Grade:

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Peach is the name of the crayon shade that my classmates always used in their portraits when I was in kindergarten at Chinook Elementary in Washington from 2008–2009. I was

told that Tinian tanned skin was too dark to be using Peach, and that I should try using the dark brown crayon, called Chocolate. Peach was the color of the skin on the man I remember seeing through the windows of our first car in the states, as he screamed to my parents to “Go back to wherever the f*** you came from”. Peach was the skin tone of all the cops who came, as they patted myself and my family down, searching for the weapon that the first Peach man had lied about us having over the phone.

The choice that my parents made in raising our family in the states is better described as a sacrifice, especially considering how we continued to be discriminated against beyond my Kindergarten days. Years later, at one of my older brother's football games, a group of Peach toned boys told me to “Hop back over the border fence”. After I told my Mom about it, she held my hand tightly as we wiped our tears on the way back to the crowd filled bleachers. When my older sister came to pick me up for an appointment during a school day in fourth grade, the Peach colored front desk secretary told her “People like you don't attend a school like this”. I remember how it reminded me of how an after-school ice cream treat from my Dad turned into Peach colored Dairy Queen workers calling us “stupid Mexicans” through the drive through window.

There are still many memories I cherish despite the challenges we faced during our stay in the U.S., but I will never forget the events of that fateful fall day, nor will my Mom or Dad. I will never forget the look on my parents' faces as they were told to exit the vehicle, nor will I forget how scared I was when I saw them pointing guns at all of our faces. All of the fear and confusion from that day that we still feel years later is owed to one thing and one thing only: hatred. It was pure, unadulterated hatred that the Peach colored man felt toward not my family, but the color of our skin that caused it to happen. Yet, the worst part about all of this is things like this continue to happen around the world—hate crimes and other acts of discrimination are committed against countless other Asian American and Pacific Islander families in countless other ways every single day. Yet, every time I reflect on the question of how we can combat the hate many APIs face overseas, another question persists in my head: How can we stop the spread of hate out there if we struggle to combat it here, in our very own home islands?

After moving back to the CNMI in seventh grade, I quickly gained an understanding of the stereotypes that plague our own community. With each race came a heinous generalization: all Chamorros were lazy, all Carolinians were uneducated, all Filipinos were judgmental, all Koreans were terrible drivers, and the list, unfortunately, goes on. After hearing my classmate casually describe a person's eyes as “chinky”, I realized that while prejudice may be a catalyst for hate—the root of prejudice itself is ignorance. The ordeal led me to wonder how we, as APIs, are expected to remain silent in the face of deafening hatred.

While I may never be able to answer my own question, I can answer the question posed by this year's prompt: I hope to inspire our community to take action against racial discrimination and acts of hate by taking three simple steps. First, I encourage all victims and witnesses of API discrimination to not only speak out about what they've experienced, but against prejudice of any kind. In this pursuit, I implore others to speak

loudly about the deeply damaging and disheartening effects of racial discrimination when they feel that they are ready to. Most importantly, I ask that we all try to speak proudly of one another and what we have accomplished despite all the obstacles. Imagining the power that our community could hold in taking those steps fills me with a deep sense of faith in a better future for all of our families—no matter the color of our skin.

TRIBUTE TO JENNIE COOK—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Jennie Cook of Silver Lake, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Cook's passion for cooking and dedication to changing the way America eats manifests itself in her business as the owner and executive chef of Jennie Cook's Catering and Plant Based Parties, which she has operated for nearly four decades. Prior to that, she was the owner of Cook's Double Dutch Restaurant, where she created the Sustainable Supper Club, which offered a quarterly vegan family style meal. Jennie is also a columnist and in 2013 published her cookbook, “Who Wants Seconds?”

She also established the 24th Street Garden School Foundation, which provides a cooking class for third grade students in the garden, and founded The Mystery Lunch Box Challenge, a cooking competition class at Crenshaw and Jefferson High Schools. For several years, Jennie served as Chairwoman of the Board of RootDownLA, which educates children on how to grow, cook, share, and sell vegetables. Ms. Cook is a founding member of Food for Lunch!, which lobbied for healthier foods in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Other volunteer activities include fundraising for the Silverlake Conservatory of Music's scholarship fund, assisting in the creation of the Los Angeles Chapter of Moms Demand Action, and organizing a monthly mixer in her neighborhood to celebrate the community. In addition, when her children were younger, she served on the boards of the Rose Scharlin Co-operative Nursery School, the Hilltop Nursery School, and the Sequoyah School.

Jennie and her husband of 45 years, John Cook, live in Silver Lake, and have three grown children.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Jennie Cook.

RECOGNIZING MR. MICHAEL SWEENEY OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ACADEMY SELECTION BOARD

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor those members of Texas' Third Congressional District's Academy Selection Board whose longtime service to Texas and the U.S. Service Academies is to be commended.

These individuals exemplify the time honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership which in turn have enabled them to assist in seeking out our next generation of servant leaders qualified to lead our nation as military officers in training. Not only have these patriots worn the uniform in defense of America, following their time in service they have chosen to enrich their communities, most notably through their service on this Board. One such patriot is Mr. Michael "Mike" Sweeney.

Mike Sweeney is a 1966 graduate of distinction with the United States Naval Academy (USNA). During his time at USNA, he was a member of the undefeated 1964 NCAA Championship Soccer Team and was selected as Commander of the Brigade of Midshipmen during his senior year.

Following graduation, Mike served five years as a Surface Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy including service in the Vietnam War. Upon return to civilian life, he would join Ross Perot's Electronic Data Systems (EDS) as a trainee starting a new career in information technology. EDS would be a great place for Mike to have a career as a Navy graduate—a workplace complete with blue suits, white shirts, and good opportunities.

Sweeney worked at EDS as a systems engineer developing health care systems before moving into management, and progressively increasing in responsibility as he relocated to the company's corporate headquarters. Along the way, he pioneered the concept of remote software engineering centers and was responsible for managing seventy centers in twenty-nine countries. His teams developed new business systems for General Motors, including OnStar. Later, Mike overhauled the company's corporate technical training and worked on corporate strategy.

Notably, during the dot-com era, he served as President of the E-Solutions global delivery organization and was responsible for corporate technology strategy, thought leadership and R&D. Mike retired after 31 years of loyal service at EDS.

In retirement, Mike enjoys bike riding, fly fishing, and riding his Harley with his Naval Academy roommate. He and his wife, Peggy, have made their home in Prosper and are the proud parents to two grown children and four grandchildren.

With gratitude we thank Mike Sweeney for his over 28 years of service on the Third Congressional District's Service Academy Selection Board. While his presence as a valued member of this organization will be deeply missed, we are honored to salute him for his longtime and dedicated efforts in nominating countless young patriots to the Service Academies.

HONORING THE PATRIOTIC SERVICE OF CHAD ANDERSON

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Chad Anderson for his patriotic service to the City of Celina, Texas. As a City Councilman in Place 6, Chad served the City of Celina for three terms. The City of Celina sits just North of Dallas and has been a focal point of growth in the North Texas region for several years. Since 2010 the population of Celina has tripled, out pacing any other North Texas city. As a Councilman, Chad managed this explosive growth and ensured that the City was ready to take on new community members and new businesses.

One of his key policy priorities was the development of Celina's infrastructure. New roads, bridges, proper drainage, and public safety structures all bear the mark of Chad's thoughtfulness as a City Councilman. During his time in office, he never forgot about the heroes among us—law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, and all frontline workers. He ensured that the City kept its law enforcement funding when many cities throughout the country sought to defund. When firefighters needed modernized facilities and funding, Chad was their No. 1 ally.

In his 19 years in Celina, Chad has become a pillar of his community and, though he is no longer a City Councilman, will continue to be a servant leader who seeks to lift up everyone in his City. The foundation for all his service is, without a doubt, his wife Michele, and their two children, CJ and Molly.

Outside of his official work, Chad became the proprietor of his own insurance company in 2010 which gave him personal experience and insight into small business development and growth. He has also championed the Celina Cajun Fest, Oktoberfest and coached youth sports.

I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize Chad Anderson's patriotism and devotion to God, Family, and Country. Furthermore, Madam Speaker, I would like to personally commend Mr. Anderson for his service to the City of Celina as a Councilman and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS CLUB GOVERNOR JAMES M. MANCUSO

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor New York District Kiwanis Club Governor, James M. Mancuso. As a longtime member of the Kiwanis Club, James has committed himself to philanthropic pursuits that have improved the lives of people across New York State.

Since its founding in 1915, members of the Kiwanis Club have devoted themselves to public service, focusing on initiatives that work for the betterment of their communities. Lead-

ers like James are the heart and soul of the Kiwanis Club, and the reason this organization has been so successful for over a century.

James Mancuso joined the Kiwanis Club in 2002 and immediately took to its mission of improving the world one child and one community at a time. James has served two terms as a Lieutenant Governor of the Long Island South Central Division and president of the East Meadow Club. He has also chaired committees on International Leadership, Youth Protection, and the Kiwanis International Children's Fund for the New York District. In October of 2021, James was promoted to New York District Kiwanis Club Governor, where he has continued his exemplary advocacy and volunteerism across New York State.

As a member of the Kiwanis Club, James has led numerous projects, most notably, building a Garden of Hope with the Kiwanis Club of East Meadow in partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), and Nassau County. The garden included a sculpture depicting the aftermath of a drunk driving accident to encourage local residents not to get behind the wheel while impaired. He has also held many fundraisers that have benefited projects to get more infants vaccinated.

For his work, James has earned the Anton J. Kaiser Award, recognition from the New York District's Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation, and an IBM Volunteers Gold Award Level for Volunteerism and Community Service.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring the contributions of James M. Mancuso. A devoted volunteer and committed member of the Kiwanis Club, James has empowered members of his community through his philanthropic efforts.

RECOGNIZING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Department of Public Works Employee Appreciation Day by recognizing the District of Columbia Department of Public Works.

The D.C. Department of Public Works provides a number of services, including trash and recycling collection, snow removal, parking enforcement, fleet management and supporting events and demonstrations.

The D.C. Department of Public Works is home to a workforce of 1,500 employees. Many of these employees are D.C. residents, and their hard work and services contribute to the upkeep, maintenance, productivity and growth of D.C. Today, D.C. residents are joining together to show our appreciation for our D.C. Department of Public Works employees.

Madam Speaker, again, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Department of Public Works Employee Appreciation Day by thanking the D.C. Department of Public Works for its tireless work.

TRIBUTE TO DR. IRENE K. KIM—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Dr. Irene K. Kim of Hollywood, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Irene K. Kim, MD, FACS serves as the Director of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center's Comprehensive Transplant Center, and Assistant Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles Department of Surgery. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and then attended the University of California, San Francisco, where she received her Doctorate in Medicine with honors. Dr. Kim completed her residency in general surgery at Tufts Medical Center and her fellowship in abdominal transplantation at Stanford University, where she was a clinical instructor in the Department of Surgery from 2010 to 2012.

Presently, Dr. Kim serves as Chair of the International Pediatric Transplant Association's Membership Committee, board member of the United Network for Organ Sharing, and Councilor-at-Large for the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. Dr. Kim's medical society memberships are impressive and include the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, International Liver Transplantation Society, The Transplantation Society, International Pediatric Transplant Association, American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Korean American Medical Association, American Society of Transplantation, Association for Academic Surgery, and Pacific Coast Surgical Association.

From her many scientific and research publications and editorials, to being a lecturer and speaker on numerous occasions at seminars and symposiums, Dr. Kim's accomplishments are multidimensional. In addition to her dedicated service in the healthcare arena, Dr. Kim also serves on the board of the Foundation for The AIDS Monument.

Some of the many honors Dr. Kim has received include the Leslie B. Brent Award from The Transplantation Society for best scientific manuscript, the Tufts Department of Surgery Chairman Award, the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Surgery Kenneth W. Adashek Award, and the American Liver Foundation "Outstanding Women in Healthcare Award."

Dr. Kim and her husband, Thomas Kudrle have two children, Max and Sylvie.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Dr. Irene K. Kim.

CELEBRATING THE FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
HEAD START PROGRAM

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Head Start program, which was founded on the idea that people of all backgrounds can lead productive lives and thus deserve the opportunities that education makes possible. Since its creation on May 18, 1965, Head Start has fostered the cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development of tens of millions of children from low-income families across America and has helped set them up for success before they begin their educational journeys in school.

When President Lyndon B. Johnson introduced Head Start as part of his 'War on Poverty,' he said that the program would go down in history as 'one of the most constructive, and one of the most sensible, and also one of the most exciting programs that this Nation has ever undertaken.' His words proved prescient, as even today, more than a million American pre-school children participate in Head Start each year. These students are not the only ones who benefit from the program. Early-education teachers gain insights from research conducted by Head Start administrators. Parents gain access to affordable child care and job training, allowing them to work to improve their families' well-being. By every measure, this program is delivering enormous benefits to our country and the children who will be its future.

The overwhelming success of Head Start, however, belongs to the communities that support it. Head Start depends on the dedication of more than a million volunteers—most of whom are the parents of Head Start children—who devote hours of their time to the program. Their work is crucial at a time when more than 6 million American children, or nearly 15 percent of all kids in the United States, live in poverty. When data was last reported in 2019, it revealed that 59,000 families participating in Head Start had been experiencing homelessness. Thanks in part to Head Start's services, however, more than a quarter of these families were able to find housing that same year.

From expanding programs like the Children's Health Insurance Program to implementing the Child Tax Credit to help families weather the COVID-19 pandemic, House Democrats continue to take action aimed at eradicating child poverty in our country. Head Start will remain one of our greatest tools to combat child poverty in the years ahead, and we must continue to ensure that it has the support and resources it needs to carry that work forward. As President Johnson said when he created Head Start: 'five- and six-year-old children are inheritors of poverty's curse and not its creators.' These children today can help us build a better and stronger America for tomorrow, but only if we invest in their growth, wellbeing, and opportunity.

RECOGNIZING THE 57TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HEAD START

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 57th anniversary of the Head Start program and the invaluable services it makes available to children and families in need.

In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson commissioned Sargent Shriver with the establishment of a comprehensive child development program that would assist underserved communities meet the needs of preschool children. With the help of education, psychology, and child experts, the U.S. government initially launched "Project Head Start" as an eight-week summer program that reached 561,000 children. Finding early success, the program was expanded in the fall of 1965 to provide services throughout the entire school year. In the subsequent decades, Head Start has further grown to include bilingual and bicultural programs, as well as services for disadvantaged infants, toddlers, and pregnant women through Early Head Start grants.

The initiative has now reached over 39 million children in its history and serves nearly 1 million children and their families annually in urban and rural areas in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. territories. Head Start's exceptional dedication to our children is admirable, and this year, as it celebrates its 57th anniversary, we express our appreciation for the impact that it has had on communities across the country and especially in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF SENATOR HIRAM RHODES
REVELS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Senator Hiram Rhodes Revels.

Senator Revels was the first Black person to serve in the United States Senate, and he was the first pastor of Zion Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Natchez.

Senator Revels was born a free man in Fayetteville, North Carolina on September 27, 1827. In 1845, Senator Revels was ordained a minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church after attending the Beech Grove Quaker Seminary in Indiana and Darke Seminary for Blacks in Ohio. At the beginning of the Civil War, Senator Revels established two Colored Troop regiments from Maryland, and in 1862, he served as Chaplain for a U.S. Colored Troop regiment in Vicksburg, MS and Natchez, MS. In 1863 Senator Revels established a Freedman's school in St. Louis, MO. In 1866 after serving churches in Louisville, KY and New Orleans, LA, Senator Revels settled in Natchez, MS where he became pastor of Zion Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1868, Senator Revels' first elected position was as a Natchez Alderman. In 1869, Senator

Revels was elected to the Mississippi Legislature as a Senator. On January 20, 1870, the Mississippi Legislature voted to seat Senator Revels to fill one of two unexpired Mississippi U.S. Senate seats vacated by Senator Albert Brown and Senator Jefferson Davis, who vacated his Senate seat to serve as President of the Confederacy. During Reconstruction, as Mississippi was readmitted to the Union on February 23, 1870, Hiram Rhodes Revels took his seat on February 25, 1870 as the first Black person to serve in the United States Senate and served on the Education and Labor Committee.

At the end of his Senate term on March 3, 1871, Senator Revels chose to return to Mississippi to become the first President of Alcorn State University, formally known as Oakland College. Alcorn is the first landgrant school in the United States for Black students. Alcorn is named for Senator Revels' political supporter, Governor James Alcorn. Briefly, in 1873, Senator Revels was chosen as Mississippi interim Secretary of State after the death of John Roy Lynch. He took a hiatus from Alcorn in 1874 and became the pastor of a church in Holly Springs, MS. In 1876 he returned as President of Alcorn and retired in 1882. Senator Revels returned to the ministry in Holly Springs where he died January 16, 1901.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Senator Hiram Rhodes Revels.

REMEMBERING RUTH MARIE GRANT

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Congressman MIKE DOYLE, to recognize the life of Ruth Marie Grant who passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022, after a wonderful and trailblazing 90 years of life.

Ruth Marie O'Block was born on September 2, 1931, in Plum, Pennsylvania and spent her life growing and investing in her community through business and public service. This began after her graduation from Seton Hill University and marriage to Louis A. Grant. True to Pittsburgh style, together they began Louis A. Grant, Inc., a multi-million-dollar international competitor in the steel and aluminum industry. Ruth led the company for 54 years, spearheading women's leadership in an overwhelmingly male-dominated industry.

She also made significant headway in the financial industry, serving as the first female Board Member of People's Bank of Unity and remained active on the Board of S&T Bank following the two institutions' merger.

At her core, Ruth was a champion for public service, and inspiration for tomorrow's leaders. She was constantly seeking ways to improve access to education and serve her community. Her titles were numerous and spanned all levels of government. At the national level, Ruth served on the U.S. Department of Commerce's Committee on International Trade. In Pennsylvania, she served on the Governor's Education Committee where she contributed to the formulation of public policy, key personnel selections and decisions to reduce costs while enhancing the Commonwealth's

education services. And in Plum specifically, she held numerous roles including with the Plum Water Authority, Plum Planning and Zoning commission and the Plum Library Board.

Ruth also left an indelible mark at Seton Hill University, where she served as a trustee for a total of 22 years and was the immediate past chair of the Board of Trustees.

We believe Ruth would agree, that despite a lifetime of service, her most important titles were mother and "Granna." Ruth is pre-deceased by her husband Louis, but survived by her four children: Toni Grant Verstandig (Lee), Cindy Grant Pallatino, Ruth Ann Grant Wargofchik and Louis A. Grant, Jr., and seven grandchildren: John R. Wargofchik III, Andrew Wargofchik, Brady Wargofchik, Grant Verstandig, Brittany Grant, Louis Grant and Gaetano Grant.

May her legacy serve as an inspiration to new generations of public servants and entrepreneurs; and her memory serve as a blessing to her family.

TRIBUTE TO LUCY LEVINSOHN BERMAN—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Lucy Levinsohn Berman of Sunland, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Lucy grew up in Palm Desert, California with her mother and sisters but spent many vacations and weekends with her father in Sunland. After her graduation from Palm Desert High School, she moved to the Los Angeles area, where she attended Glendale Community College, and California State University, Northridge, where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Music.

Activism and community service were important values instilled into Lucy at an early age. As a young girl, she volunteered at Ahead with Horses, a non-profit dedicated to providing equine therapy to disabled, special needs, and disadvantaged children. As a teenager, she volunteered for the Temple Sinai of Palm Desert's Thanksgiving feasts and yearly food drive and created her first daytime music festival in support of the Desert AIDS Project called NOMAD (New Original Music Across the Desert).

Ms. Levinsohn Berman is a Jewish American songwriter, singer and recording artist, who is most recognized as the frontwoman of the alternative rock band EVOLOVE, based in Los Angeles. Lucy's music has been featured in film and television, and her most recent project, The DreiDells is a Jewish comedy duo she and her sister, Anya Boyer developed to share a positive worldwide message about Judaism. A community builder and activist, she is a committee member of Songwriters of North America, which works towards fair royalty rates in the digital arena.

For nearly a decade, Ms. Levinsohn Berman has been a well-known leader in the Sunland-Tujunga Jewish community. As an enthusiastic member of the Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council's Arts, Recreation, and Culture Committee, she founded Hanukkah in the Foothills, an annual inclusive celebration open to everyone that features traditional Hanukkah music, food, and the Hanukkah story. She also volunteered for Love The Neighborhood, a Sunland-Tujunga community beautification group.

Lucy and her husband, Billy, reside in Sunland with their two children, Zoey and Benny, dogs, tortoise, and chickens.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Lucy Levinsohn Berman.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN KEVIN LONG

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Captain Kevin Long of the Dearborn Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement. His honorable twenty-six years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

Captain Long began his career at the Dearborn Fire Department in October 1996, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In April 2002, he was promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in May 2006. Due to his excellence in service, he was named Lieutenant in April 2011 and then Captain in August 2012. Known for his bravery and leadership, he received the Departmental Medal of Valor in 1997 and the John D. Dingell Medal of Freedom Memorial Commendation in 2019. He is also the recipient of several awards, including the Fire Chief Life Saving Award, the Meritorious Service Award, the Fire Chief Unit Commendation, and numerous Meritorious Company Commendations.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Captain Kevin Long for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Captain Long's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-six years. We wish him the best in retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, this week due to the ongoing public health emergency, I have been using a proxy to cast my vote. However, my proxy was unavailable during the time of this vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 190.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL ROOFING WEEK (NRW) AND THE NATIONAL ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (NRCA)

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of the National Roofing Contractors Association and its efforts to promote the roofing industry and the work of its members through the designation of June 5–11, 2022, as National Roofing Week.

A roof is one of the most critical parts of any home or business. It serves as the first line of defense against natural elements, such as rain, snow, or wind, and yet it is often taken for granted until it falls into disrepair. National Roofing Week is meant to honor the thousands of roofing-related businesses and workers across the country, as well as the industry's commitment to public service. National Roofing Week is a valuable reminder of quality roofing's significance for every home and business across the U.S.

Established in 1886 and headquartered in Rosemont, Illinois, NRCA is one of the oldest trade associations and the voice of professional roofing contractors worldwide. NRCA has nearly 4,000 roofing company members who represent the entire roofing supply chain. NRCA uses its vast network of roofing contractors and industry-related members for the installation of new construction and replacement roof systems on commercial and residential structures throughout America. Most of its members are small, privately-held businesses that provide family-sustaining jobs for thousands of hardworking individuals that make up the backbone of our Nation's economy.

Professional roofing contractors provide vital services to their communities, on and off the clock. NRCA members will recognize National Roofing Week June 5–11 by supporting numerous charitable projects, employee training programs, and other activities across the nation. I commend NRCA and the vital role the organization and its members play in every community, and I ask my colleagues to join me in acknowledging their contributions during National Roofing Week.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SYLVIA R. GARCIA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I was attending a meeting in preparation for a hearing for one of my committee assignments, and was not released timely; therefore, I was unable to vote. Had I been present for this vote, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 190.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all

meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 24

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Forest Service.

SD-366

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Education.

SD-138

2 p.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Michael Battle, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Margaret C. Whitman, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Michael C. Gonzales, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, John T. Godfrey, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan, and Michael J. Adler, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations.

SD-419/VTC

3 p.m.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending calendar business.

SR-418

MAY 25

Time to be announced

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, and Nasser H. Paydar, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, both of the Department of Education, Rita M. Landgraf, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of

Health and Human Services, and other pending calendar business.

TBA

10 a.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-124

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider S. 1472, to require the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update the Memorandum of Understanding on Spectrum Coordination, S. 4101, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, S. 4109, to authorize the development of a national strategy for the research and development of distributed ledger technologies and their applications, to authorize awards to support research on distributed ledger technologies and their applications, and to authorize an applied research project on distributed ledger technologies in commerce, and S. 4217, to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases.

SR-253

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the JCPOA negotiations and United States' policy on Iran moving forward.

SD-106/VTC

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations.

SD-226

11 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 4000, to require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, S. 4128, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General's annual reporting to Congress, S. 4166, to authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats, S. 471, to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan, S. 4057, to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan for Federal electric vehicle fleet battery management, S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental cooperation and reduce duplicative spending,

S. 4167, to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, S. 3552, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, S. 1116, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, S. 4205, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters, H.R. 5673, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make technical corrections to the hazard mitigation revolving loan fund program, H.R. 5343, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on case management personnel turnover of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, H.R. 2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building", an original bill entitled, "DHS Trade and Economic Security Council Act", an original bill entitled, "Disclosing Foreign Influence in Lobbying Act", and the nomination of Biniam Gebre, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

SD-342

1 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

SD-138

2 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SD-192

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

SD-124

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's Rural Housing Service.

SD-538

Committee on Indian Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roselyn Tso, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-628

3 p.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Subcommittee on Water and Power

To hold hearings to examine S. 737, to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the Milk River Project in the State of Montana, S. 953, to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability, S. 1179, to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, S. 1554, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, S. 2334, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, to provide emergency drought funding, S. 2693, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, S. 3450, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation, S. 3539, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 3693 and H.R. 5001, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, S. 3971, to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to modify a provision relating to cost-sharing requirements applicable to certain Bureau of Reclamation dams and dikes, S. 4175, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 4176, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and

groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, S. 4231, to support water infrastructure in Reclamation States, and other purposes, S. 4232, to address the recovery of certain costs with respect to certain Reclamation facilities in the Colorado River Basin, S. 4233, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to provide for critical maintenance and repair of certain Bureau of Reclamation reserved or transferred works, and S. 4236, to provide for a national water data framework, to provide for the water security of the Rio Grande Basin, to reauthorize irrigation infrastructure grants.

SD-366

Committee on Finance

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness

To hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security.

SD-215

3:45 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Capitol Police, the Library of Congress, and the Government Accountability Office.

S-128

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9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Christopher G. Cavoli, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Department of Defense.

SD-G50

JUNE 8

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the path forward on U.S.-Syria policy, focusing on strategy and accountability.

SD-419/VTC

JUNE 22

10 a.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine Toxic Substances Control Act amendments implementation.

SD-406